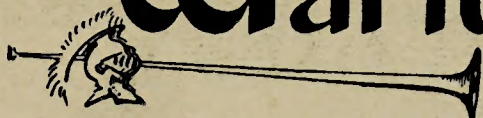


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## Pros And Cons Of U.S. Vietnamese Policy Presented Thursday In Becker Auditorium

By MARTHA MOORE

The pros and cons of United States' Vietnamese policy were presented in a panel discussion in the Becker auditorium Thursday night. Three sides were discussed in heated debate: in support of the war, against the war, and in support of United Nations or other international solutions.

It was announced at the offset that there was no intent to prove any one group correct, but that the purpose of the debate was to add light to the situation. Fifteen minutes was given to each group to present its position, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Speaking out against the war were K. D. Briner, instructor at Wartburg, and Mike McCaffery, freshman. Senior Gerald Edgar supported the war; his partner was unable to attend. Leslie W. Odone, Wartburg instructor, and sophomore Bob Schultz spoke for the U. N.

### Opens Debate

McCaffery opened the debate. Taking what he termed a "Christian Conscientious Objector" viewpoint, he claimed that "in all of history, I cannot find a war I would have fought in."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the Sons of God," he quoted. "I can't reconcile loving my enemy and knocking him down with an M-16 rifle."

"Do unto others as they are going to do unto you, but do it unto them first" seems to be the way it is now," he said. "We all are equal before God; we stand before him as equal souls."

### Friends Influence Briner

Two friends in Vietnam influenced Briner's ideas.

"Both are college graduates," according to Briner. "One writes to me and asks why they don't get more support from people in the U. S. The other says, 'The

best way you can support me is to get me out of here.'"

Briner says he would like to see as a solution what he terms "enlightened discussion." He comments, "Luther's parchment was an offer to debate. He didn't throw himself in front of the church steps to block people from buying indulgences, neither did he claim 'my Pope, right or wrong.'"

### War Is Ruinous

"This war is ruinous morally, politically and economically. In October of 1964 they told objectors that the war would be mopping up in two years."

"The effects on people are supposed to be saving--they have dropped over Vietnam, north and south, over 130% of the number of bombs dropped in the Pacific--in an area 20,000 square miles smaller than the state of Montana, with 35 million people concentrated into it."

He continued, "The American money and materiel are uncontrollable. A prostitute can earn 20-50 times the income of a national cabinet minister. We don't know what has been sent, how much has been sent, or where it has gone."

### Protected Against Reunion

"The Vietnamese are being protected against a reunion with their own people. The 1956 election was refused because Ho Chi Minh would win. The people have a choice of a national hero who is a Communist or a government with limited possible popularity."

"This is Lyndon Johnson's gamble," he concluded. "All we're preserving now is the political prestige of the Johnson Administration."

Edgar quoted Plato in his opening remark. "Only the dead have seen the end of war." Man is man. We all want peace, but we must occasionally come to conflict, because man is imperfect.

Sometimes there is a need for violence.

"I do not advocate war for war's sake," he said. "There is no such thing as a good war, but some wars provide necessary means to an end."

"Just because other SEATO members won't give their presence doesn't mean they have a better view of the war. The U. S. is in a unique position. It can't be compared with other nations on whether or not they should enter. Others can't equal us."

### U.S. Owes Itself

"The U. S. owes itself to help the rest of the world. Nothing can be gained from colonizing Vietnam. That's not our aim. We are there for the good of the Vietnamese people."

"As to the reality of the threat of China, look at Laos a few years ago. We withdrew; Laos is now under a triumvirate: a Communist, a neutral and a pro-West supporter. Now a U. N. subcommittee reports that Laos is in a worse state than it was several years ago."

"Historically, the Chinese have always wanted Southeast Asia. They need the agriculture. The U. S. is the only force that can stand up to them."

"There was a lot of dissension at the time of World War II. Because most of the current dissenters are members of the younger generation, they don't know what World War II and Korea were like. They can't remember the dissent."

"Any war is bound to be unpopular. Dissent doesn't mean that there is not a real need. It is always politically popular to say that a war will end in a reasonably short time."

"We shouldn't set limits as to whether it will hurt us or not. We are obliged to help. We can't procrastinate or isolate ourselves anymore, as we have in past wars. With modern technology, we can't wait until the last minute to arm."

"We can't wait. We must prepare now. This will save us inestimable conflict in the future. This war is necessary for peace."

### Does Not Support

Schultz spoke for the United World Federalists, whose policy, he stated at the outset, he does not support. Their basic object is to prevent this situation from occurring again, he reported, so they are urging the United States to end the war as soon as possible.

Odone discussed the idea of carrying the dissension to the United Nations. "The administration and Senate would take the matter to the Security Council. It would be impossible to get international help through the Security Council, because both France and the U. S. S. R., members of that body, are opposed to our position in Vietnam."

"The first thing that would have to be considered to gain U. N. support is whether or not this is an international conflict."

The United States was one of the countries that helped to limit the U. N. to this sort of power.

### Is Known As Republic

"The government in Saigon is known as the Republic of Vietnam. It doesn't acknowledge the existence of a 'North Vietnam'. The Hanoi government is known as the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. It doesn't acknowledge the existence of a 'South Vietnam'."

"To gain U. S. support, the Republic of Vietnam would have to declare that they were under North Vietnamese aggression. If this was not done, we would be instructed to remove our troops from that country. It would be unthinkable to have a Caucasian invasion of a non-Caucasian country."

### Elect Commission

"A solution would be to ask the United Nations to elect a commission of neutrals. This commission would supervise a program whereby the people could choose where they wanted to live."

"The 20% who support us could withdraw to areas more easily defendable, while the border could be brought farther south to accommodate all the people who want to live under the other government."

"Then we could bring this country into the U. N., with both U. S. and U. S. S. R. support. Of course, the United States should meet the expenses of such an operation. This is an honorable way out."

## 32 Students To Leave Wartburg After Term For Many Reasons

Thirty-two students, as of Tuesday, Dec. 5, will be leaving Wartburg at the end of the Fall Term, according to Dean of Students Earnest F. Oppermann.

This total breaks down into 11 graduating seniors, 9 students transferring to other colleges and 12 dropping out.

The reasons transferring students give for leaving Wartburg are many. Some desire to attend college closer to home, some are leaving because their preferred major field of study is not offered here or because they wish to go to a less expensive college. Still others are leaving because of a dislike for Wartburg.

Several of the students who are either transferring or discontinuing their college careers were interviewed concerning their decisions to leave.

### Mission Team To Be Formed

Initial tryouts for a mission team being formed on the Wartburg campus were held Thursday night in the Fine Arts building.

"The goal of our group is to communicate about life, through words and music, to other young people," explained sophomore Kristine Knappe, who is organizing the group.

"We plan to write to Luther Leagues to let them know we are available, for the cost of transportation, to put on skits and sing folk songs which express our views of life."

Additional people are still needed, according to Miss Knappe.

A sophomore coed of Hebron Hall gave as her main reason for transferring the fact that her major (home economics) is not offered here at Wartburg.

She also commented that the choice of courses for the Winter Term is too limited.

"Everything is a continuation of the Fall Term," she said. She continued by saying that some courses which she would have liked to take were offered during the Fall Term but are not being offered during the Winter Term.

She added that the school is too small and offers her no variety. Her high school alone was bigger than Wartburg, she explained. She also finds Iowa rather "provincial" and, in conclusion, is "kind of tired of the place."

A freshman coed of Wartburg Hall gave private and personal reasons for transferring at the end of the term. She also gave several general comments on Wartburg.

### Is Told

"During my four years of high school, I was told how much re-

### Students Asked For Contributions

The Wartburg Student Body Christmas Seal drive is now underway. Students are asked to turn in their contribution to the College Post Office in the envelope which they received in the mail. Funds will be used to fight T. B., according to Doyce Huebsch, President of Student Congregation.

sponsibility I would have when I went to college.

"Now that I'm here, I find that I have less responsibility, and I feel that this college should have enough trust in me as an individual to let me try out my own beliefs and values."

"I was disappointed in finding that I have no chance to actually do things by my own discretion."

In her opinion, the atmosphere at Wartburg seems "indifferent" with "everyone walking around like zombies." She said that she found it rather hard to make friends here, and that the familiar greeting of "Hi" sounds rather phony.

This coed also objected to several smaller rules of the college, among them required attendance at classes and convo, and the ban on smoking in rooms in the women's dorms.

### Supports Service Men

A male sophomore drop-out, when interviewed, claimed his reason for leaving was "I want to support our servicemen, so I will become one."

He further added that a person should not attempt to attend college and hold a full-time job simultaneously.

He believes that courses under the present 4-4-1 system are too condensed and that the instructors seem to be trying to compress a full semester's work into four months.

He also gave his opinion on registration.

"There is nothing more nerve-racking than standing in line for hours and then finding that the course is closed."



Junior Linda Haiverson, freshman Ronald Yockim (in back), sophomore Henry Millat and sophomore Kris Knappe practice in the Fine Arts building during recent tryouts for mission team. Students have been encouraged to practice on individual or group skits for additional tryouts, which will be held after Christmas break.



Editorial

# PAX! Needs Change

Ask a PAX! man why he stands in silent vigil by the south door of the Student Union, and he will say, "To protest the war in Vietnam."

Those giving more thought to the question say, "It eases my conscience" or "I use the time to think about the situation in Vietnam."

The silent vigil also allows the Wartburg-Community Committee to End the War in Vietnam an opportunity to distribute literature in which it presents its opinion of the U. S. foreign policy.

Some of the PAX! people, no doubt, stand out of respect toward the men they feel were unjustly slaughtered in the United States' little fracas with the National Liberation Front. Participation in the silent vigil is, at least in the case of many, a noble cause.

## Does PAX! Harm

The Trumpet believes, however, that the silent vigil has done PAX! more harm than good if active support on this campus is what it seeks.

It is understandable that a newly formed peace group would use such means to demonstrate its beliefs. Sit-ins, stand-ins and picketing are the accepted means of expressing dissent in our country today. Something as innocent as a silent vigil can hardly be considered an atrocious sin after we read about the demonstrations in Iowa City.

But the Trumpet suspects that the silent vigil seems too innocent to the majority of the students at Wartburg College. The Trumpet suspects that there are many more sympathizers with the PAX! cause on campus than the small number who line up at the Student Union.

Why don't these people line up for PAX!? First of all, many people feel that a silent vigil is illogical. If the group wants to show its strength in numbers, it has failed miserably. No one, least of all LBJ, will be impressed by 15 people standing outside the Student Union protesting the war.

## Could Be More Useful

Many people feel that the 15 man hours thus employed could be employed more usefully by organizing programs to inform the people, writing letters to congressmen or making door-to-door rounds, sitting down with people in their own rooms to discuss the U. S. policy in Vietnam.

Fifteen people standing in front of the Union will not prevent one GI from being killed, nor will it prevent the war from lasting one day longer. If people breaking into the Pentagon do not change the minds of our nation's leaders, how will 15 people standing on Iowa sod ever do the job?

How would all of Wartburg College standing outside of the Student Union save one life or lessen the war by one day? This war will be stopped only one way; by action. There isn't much action going

on by the south door of the Student Union. Yet every minute American soldiers are being killed in Vietnam. This is hardly a time for PAX! to be standing in front of the Student Union.

## Is Communication Lack

Secondly, many people feel that there is a definite lack of communication from PAX! to the people. Fliers are not the best means for such a group to bring out its ideas. Fliers are too easy to refuse, they are too easy to disregard. This whole college is run by mimeographed sheets. What effect will one more sheet be?

Maybe radio, newspapers and sponsored programs and debates should be used more extensively so that the people of Wartburg will know what PAX! is trying to say.

The Trumpet's third belief is that most people associate PAX! with the Den crowd. Although we dare not make a stereotype, often the so-called Den crowd has bad connotations, at least with a number of people on campus. A silent vigil is considered a product of this crowd; therefore, PAX! suffers.

## Will Not Be Seen

No burly athlete will be seen supporting such a group, no studious scholar or clean-cut Iowa farm boy will be seen supporting such a group. The people who could make the group strong will not associate with it.

People who will join, however, are the ones who are enlightened because they have long hair, who are perceptive because they are grubby and are sound thinkers because they dress differently. Once again we cannot stereotype. The Trumpet knows many grubby, long-haired people who are intelligent. But people are free to stereotype. People do.

## Are Salesmen

It seems to the Trumpet that the PAX! people are salesmen. Salesmen have to present a favorable image to the people to whom they are trying to sell something, in this instance an idea. PAX! needs less paisley pants and more Iowa farm boys.

Likewise, PAX! has to remember that good salesmen do not laugh and pat themselves on the back in public when their speaker in debate makes a good point. PAX! should want to convince people, not make them angry by gloating.

Maybe when PAX! doesn't waste its time, when it learns to communicate and when it convinces people that a male student doesn't have to wear Capri pants to belong to PAX!, then PAX! will contribute something of significance to this campus and, hopefully, to this country.

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# LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I VERY SELDOM HAVE A STUDENT PLEAD SO ELOQUENTLY JUST TO GET A GRADE RAISED."

## Letters To The Editor-

# Two Students Want To Know, 'What Does PAX! Stand For?'

During a recent bull session the PAX! organization on campus became the center of a rather long and heated discussion. After a while, one tremendously important (and confusing) aspect of PAX! stood out--just what was PAX! and what did it stand for? No one was able to agree, or for that matter state for certain, just what our local peace movement was supposed to be accomplishing. This, we feel, is one of the few actual criticisms that can be leveled at PAX!

At first, the impression was given (correct us if wrong) that PAX! was simply to be a loosely organized non-affiliated group for just that purpose--the advancement of Peace throughout the world. No one is going to disagree with that as a basic premise, for everyone wants peace!

## Is Laudable

The selling of Peace badges and accepting of contributions to aid peace was and is definitely a humanitarian and laudable undertaking. But it seems since those first young innocent days, PAX! has taken a definite turn in purpose. PAX! has come to be associated with "Peace in Vietnam at any cost" and "Pull out our troops immediately," etc. If this is not the direct objective of PAX!, we would be very happy to be informed of this. However, the so-called "Statement of Purpose" that PAX! issued, definitely took a stand on Vietnam and gave the impression this was its primary purpose for functioning. The sponsoring of Mr. Hoffmans from the University of Northern Iowa gave the impression this was the feeling of PAX! in this

area. All told, PAX! has become equivalent to Vietnam.

## Are Confused

In talking to various members of PAX! we have come away just as confused as before. There seems to be no consensus as to why they joined or what they hope to accomplish. One leading member of PAX! said that he (she) didn't support Hoffmans at all, yet the impression was given that PAX! members stood behind him. Each PAX! member has a separate and individual reason for belonging--which is not to be condemned if that is what PAX! is--a loose organization for peace. But if PAX! is an organized effort to combat our efforts in Vietnam, then a definite statement that that is its purpose should be forthcoming. Until we receive word of just who is the spokesman for PAX! and what their program is, we can do little but ask just what does PAX! stand for?

## Are Taking In

For, if PAX! is specifically anti-Vietnam, then they are taking in students under the false pretext of being for world betterment, when in actuality they are basically concerned with our commitment in Vietnam--not overall world improvement and help.

If, on the other hand, all the PAX! people intended to accomplish was to make students realize there was and is a WAR going on and men are dying, and create some student discussion--then to this end they have succeeded admirably and we congratulate them.

Nevertheless, it is the lack of organization and inexcusable lack of information as to their objectives that we are condemning.

Until we receive this, it appears to us that PAX! is just one large question mark.

--Bob Sholtes

--Karl Otto

# Student Comments On Vietnam; Compares It To Korean Conflict

To the Editor:

I am not known for my ability to utilize the fine art or rhetoric; nor have I achieved campus fame for participating in school activities or controversial issues.

I write to comment on the main issue of last week's Trumpet, the war in Vietnam. I understand the meaning of "pax" and desire nothing more. I would wager that a national poll of any kind would reveal that 99 percent of the people in our country also want peace.

## War Is Purposeful

It seems that the greater number of these also feel that the war, though immoral, filthy and distant, is a purposeful one. I cannot agree with President

# Student Says 'Thank You'

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all my friends at Wartburg College for their cards, gifts and letters while I was a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Prairie du Chien, Wis. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

--Janis Hamann

Johnson's foreign policy, but I have heard little constructive criticism from any quarter; just "let's get out," "why are we there?" or "what right have we . . ."

Most protestors, particularly college students, claim that they are not against all wars, just this one which is "none of our affair." I ask these people what their opinions are about past wars; a fair comparison, I think, is the Korean conflict.

## People See Wisdom

President Truman met much the same kind of criticism when he decided it necessary to enter that distant war. However, today I think most people see the wisdom of this decision.

I wonder if Mike Larson (columnist) has known these soldiers who "face death and horror every day and can do nothing"? I have developed a close feeling for the war since one high school friend of mine has been thrice wounded in the last twelve months, and another was killed last summer.

## Leads Troops

My closest contact, however, has been another friend (18 months in Vietnam, discharged

October, 1967, at age 21) whose duty it was to lead green troops on four-man night patrols behind enemy lines.

He can tell you the dirt of the war; the first enemy he killed was a 15-year-old Viet Cong girl who was possessed by the "fanatical resistance" we hear so much about.

## Is Not Proud

He is not especially proud of the things he had to do in Vietnam. He, like all who return, says "it was hell," and he has no desire to return, but he feels it is necessary to continue the fight until a conclusive peace can be achieved.

I write these things not as a "hawk"; in fact, the story of the V. C. girl is as good a reason as I can think of to become a "dove."

However, I know draft card burning will not end the war. I suggest anyone thinking along this line could better achieve his goal through active support of Senator McCarthy, Senator Kennedy or someone else who shows a positive interest in ending the war, someone who has formulated some plan for a rapid conclusion to the war and is in a position to make himself heard.

--Keith Bock



# Christmas Is Christmas

By MARTHA MOORE

One statement often made this time of year is "Christmas is Christmas, all over the world." Professor Eric Timmer will vouch for this. He describes Christmas in Haiti as being "just like they have it in France. They use the French carols and all."

Santa Claus is known as Pere Noel. On 'la vieille de Noel'--the night before Christmas--the children leave their shoes out by their beds. In the morning they rush to see what Papa Noel has left them.

"The three kings are a Spanish tradition," Timmer added. "The French don't play that up so much."

According to Les Ashby, the first sign of Christmas in Germany is the Advent wreath, which is hung on the first Sunday in December. One candle is lit each Sunday until Christmas.

Saint Nicholas, their Santa Claus, comes on Dec. 6. He brings

rewards for the good kids and a whip for the bad.

"In the Philippines, it is not too different from any Western country," says Federico Florendo. "It is a combination of Spanish and American customs."

"The holiday itself is three days long, Dec. 24-26. Presents are opened the evening of the 24th. The Christ Child brings gifts for the children," he explained.

The main difference there is the decorations. Where you would put up pine branches here, they put up stars. The stars are four-dimensional, and quite artistically made up.

It is a Catholic country, so there is more emphasis on church - going. They have the same Santa Claus--that's an American innovation. Christmas is more festive there. It is something like a Spanish fiesta.

One thing unique to the Philippines is that on Christmas Eve and Christmas day one can walk into any house, and the table has an extra place set. He has Christmas dinner with that family.

Twelfth Night, a European custom, is celebrated there. Classes are out, and there is a church service.

"We use firecrackers on New Year's Eve like Americans do on the Fourth of July," he added. The kids make bamboo cannons. They take a bamboo tube that is closed at one end, and put carbide and water in it. When it is ignited it makes a loud noise."

## Caps, Gowns Are Available

Seniors graduating at the end of the Fall Term must order their caps and gowns by Dec. 20 at the Bookstore for the May Commencement, according to Marion Fruehling, bookstore manager. Measurements will also be taken anytime between now and Dec. 20, and graduation announcements can also be ordered during this time.

Seniors graduating at the end of the May Term will order their caps and gowns in March.

## Chi Rho Service To Be Dec. 17

The traditional candlelight service will be held by members of Chi Rho Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Neumann Chapel-auditorium, according to sophomore Jerry Preston.

Liturgists for the service will be Preston and junior Ed Long. Dr. John W. Bachman will deliver the sermon. His theme will be "Joyful and Triumphant."

All persons are invited to attend, according to Preston.



In a patriotic gesture, to honor the 26th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a group of students in Clinton Hall made a sign and hung flags out their windows.

## G. Bjorgan To Get Ph. D.

NEWS BUREAU--G. Rudolph Bjorgan, chairman of the department of history, geography and political science at Wartburg College, will receive his Ph. D. degree, in absentia, from the University of Minnesota at the Winter Commencement there Dec. 16.

Bjorgan, who has been at Wartburg since 1950, wrote his doctoral thesis on the early life of the late Senator Knute Nelson, who served Minnesota and Wisconsin politics for 28 years.

Bjorgan is a graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and also has his M. A. degree from Minnesota.

## SEA Meeting Plans Given

Student Education Association will hold their Dec. 12 meeting in the Castle Room at 5 p.m., according to SEA vice-president Dan Holste.

The film, "My Name Is Children," will be shown. Holste commented, "This film pertains to the new innovations in student teaching."

At 8 p.m. the group picture of the SEA organization will be taken in the Neumann Chapel-auditorium.

## Alumnus Performs In New York

NEWS BUREAU--A 1957 Wartburg College alumnus will make three appearances in New York this month as soloist with the Masterwork Chorus and Orchestra in George Frideric Handel's oratorio, "Messiah."

William Wiederanders, bass, is to sing Dec. 8 in Carnegie Hall, Dec. 9 in Philharmonic Hall and again in Carnegie Hall Dec. 16.

The Masterwork Chorus and Orchestra is directed by David Randolph.

Wiederanders is the son of Mrs. Martin Wiederanders of 217 11th St., N. W., Waverly.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**  
Wrestling -- UNI Invitational, Cedar Falls  
7:30 p.m.--Basketball--Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minn.  
8:30-12 p.m.--Pi Sigma Winter Formal, Knights Gymnasium

**Sunday, Dec. 10**  
10 a.m.--Divine Worship Service, Neumann Chapel-auditorium  
11 a.m.--Grove Group, Auxiliary Conference Room  
1:30-3 p.m.--Lutheran Student Association, Conference Room  
7:30 p.m.--Senior Recital, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

**Monday, Dec. 11**  
11 a.m.--Educational Policies Committee, Faculty Lounge  
12-1 p.m.--Education, 201, Fuchs Lounge  
12-1 p.m. Education 201, Group VI, TV Room  
12-1 p.m.-- Education 201, Group VII, Conference Room  
5 p.m.--Danforth Chapel  
6:30 p.m.-- French Club, Castle Room  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.-- Christian Growth Committee, Fuchs Lounge  
7:30 p.m.-- Junior Recital--Olsen, Jornby, Trapp, and Moon, Fine Arts Building  
8:00 p.m.-- Mission Fellowship, Conference Room

8-10 p.m.-- Debate Team, Library Science Room

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**  
10 p.m.-- Dorm Proctors Meeting, Fuchs Lounge  
10-11 p.m.-- Student Senate, Neumann Chapel-auditorium  
5 p.m.--Danforth Chapel  
6 p.m.--SEA, Castle Room  
6:15 - 9 p.m.-- Fortress Organization Pictures, Neumann Chapel-auditorium  
7-8 p.m.--Math 201 Help Session, Luther Hall 301  
7:30 p.m.-- Student Senate, Auxiliary Conference Room  
7:30-9 p.m.--Orchestra Rehearsal, Band Room

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**  
10 a.m.-- Dorm Proctors Meeting, Fuchs Lounge  
10 a.m.--Group IV Faculty, Conference Room  
10-12 a.m.--Conference with Augsburg Publishing House, Auxiliary Conference Room  
1-3 p.m.--Augsburg Publishing House, Castle Room  
5 p.m.--Danforth Chapel  
6:30-8:30 p.m.--PE Club, Castle Room  
6:45 p.m.-- MCB, Auxiliary Conference Room

7 p.m.--WRA, Knights Gymnasium  
7 p.m.--Student Congregational Choir, Fine Arts 107  
8 p.m.-- Wartburg Women, Centennial Lounge

**Thursday, Dec. 14**  
10:05 a.m.-- Thursday Worship--Venite, Neumann Chapel-auditorium  
5 p.m.--Danforth Chapel  
5:45 - 7:30 p.m.-- Marlys Klein, Castle Room  
7-8 p.m.--Math 201, Help Session, Luther Hall, 301.  
7:30-8 p.m.--Fortress, Publications House  
7:45 p.m.--A. A. U. P., Conference Room

**Friday, Dec. 15**  
Reading Day  
Movie: "Our Man Flint," Neumann Chapel-auditorium

**Saturday, Dec. 16**  
8 a.m.-- Term Examinations Begin  
3:30 p.m.-- Basketball Pre-Game Meal, Castle Room  
4:30 - 7 p.m.-- Admissions Department, Castle Room  
7:30 p.m.--Basketball--Winona State, Knights Gymnasium

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# Knights Face Gustavus Adolphus After Edging Buena Vista, 85-73

By DAVE WESTPHAL  
Wartburg's cagers won their opening conference game and third victory of the season last night with a 85-73 decision over Buena Vista.

G. E. Buenning led the Knights with 28 points, and Tom Manchester and John Hearn tossed in 20 and 17, respectively.

Tonight the cagers are at St. Peter, Minn., and will attempt to be the first Wartburg team ever to win at Gustavus Adolphus.

Last year the Knights won easily on their home floor, defeating Gustavus Adolphus by a score of 80-59, but tonight Coach Buzz Levick looks for a much tougher contest.

"They will certainly be the best defensive team that we have met so far," said Levick.

**White Is Ineligible**  
Wartburg fans have one consolation in that Al White of Gustavus Adolphus is not eligible during the first term. White led the squad in scoring last year.

"The game should be a real challenge for us," said Coach Levick, "especially since it is so rough to win on their floor. They rarely lose at home."

Although the Knights won last night's contest by twelve, Coach Levick termed the cagers' performance as the worst of the season.

As in last Tuesday's game with Graceland, Wartburg got off to a very poor start, and was behind 11-4 after the first few minutes.

**Manchester Fires Rally**  
Tom Manchester came off the bench and fired a Wartburg rally that outscored Buena Vista by 17-2 during a five-minute stretch.

The score at the half was 34-26, and it appeared that the Knights had the momentum to turn the game into a rout.

But the Buena Vista squad had other intentions, and they kept gnawing away at the slim Wartburg lead, so that with 11 minutes left in the second half the Knights led by only 2, 60-58.

Again the Knights got a rally going, led mainly by the shooting of center G. E. Buenning, who got 20 of his 28 points in the second half.

Wartburg was able to extend their lead to 81-66, but again the

Knights were not able to pull away from the Beavers at the finish.

**4 BV Starters Foul Out**  
From the Wartburg point of view, the discouraging part of the game was the fact that Buena Vista was able to keep with the Knights without the help of four of their five starters, who fouled out of the game.

The contest was actually decided at the free throw line, as Wartburg hit on three less field goals than did Buena Vista. But the Knights were accurate at the charity line, hitting on 31 of 42 attempts, while the Beavers made 13 of 18.

"We played very poorly," said Coach Levick, "but we have too much pride in our team to go back and play another game like this one."

"We were not up for the game, we were not shooting or rebounding well and we were not at all

## Ketha Is Only Perfect IM Team

As boys' intramural volleyball swings into its last week of action, Ketha is the only undefeated team left. They are at the top of the Knight League with a 6-0 record.

The Faculty is in second place with a 5-1 record, and Off-campus is in third place with a 4-2 record.

In the Day League Vollmer is alone with a 6-1 record. Their only loss was to Gamma last week. Gamma and North Hall II are tied for second with 5-2 records. Cotta is fourth with a 4-2 record.

KNIGHT LEAGUE	
Ketha	6-0
Faculty	5-1
Off-campus	4-2
Grossmann III	4-3
Clinton I	4-3
Grossmann II	3-3
Married Men	3-3
Clinton III North	2-4
Grossmann I	1-6
Grossmann Ground	0-7

DAY LEAGUE	
Vollmer	6-1
Gamma	5-2
North Hall II	5-2
Cotta	4-2
North Hall I	4-3
Clinton Ground South	3-3
Clinton II North	3-3
Clinton II South	2-4
Alpha	0-6
Clinton III South	0-6

alert on defense. We may bounce back tomorrow night, or it may take a week to get going again," he said.

**Manchester Will Start**  
Levick revealed that he would start Tom Manchester tonight at Gustavus Adolphus.

"Tommy has certainly earned a starting job on the basis of his play tonight," said Levick. "He came in with some real clutch baskets at critical points in the game."

Although John Hearn had an off-night from the field, his 17 points moved him into a tie for fourth place with Bill Adix on the Wartburg career point standings. Hearn now has 1179 career points.

## Cliff Cornelius Earns Starting Position; Fires Roundball Team With Rebounding

By LES GYLLSTROM  
If you would ask basketball coach "Buzz" Levick which player he feels has shown the most improvement over last year, he wouldn't hesitate in naming Cliff Cornelius.

Cornelius, a junior, was Levick's top forward reserve last year and this year he has given him the starting job at the other forward spot.

"Cornelius deserves a lot of credit," said Levick. "Through-

out the off-season he has worked on trying to improve his over-all game. He is a much stronger player this year and has shown great improvement."

**Is Good Rebounder**  
Cornelius has been tagged as a good rebounder and he feels that this is probably the best part of his game.

Cornelius has come through in the Knights' first two games by scoring in double figures in both. He threw in 17 points against

Westmar and 12 against Graceland.

Cornelius this year will be playing at the post position as well as forward, and his main job is to try to get underneath.

"Actually, I'm known as the short forward, the same position Kaufman played last year," he said. "I try to screen my man off and get underneath or roll off a pick."

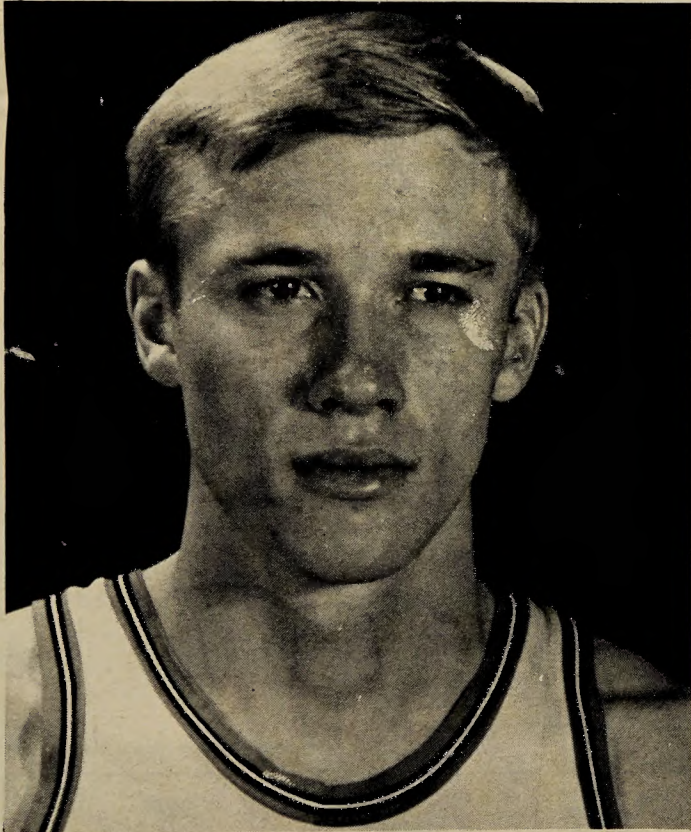
Cornelius feels that the most satisfying game for him last year was the second play-off game against Loras here at Waverly.

"I came off the bench with 10 minutes left in the first half," explained Cornelius. "Loras threw a full-court press on us, but I was able to hit four quick buckets, and from then on it was our game. I felt pretty good about it."

**Attitude Is Asset**  
Levick feels that Cornelius' attitude toward the game has been a big factor in his gaining a starting job.

"Cliff learns fast and is a very easy boy to coach," said Levick. "He's a great competitor and I'm happy to see him make it into the starting line-up this year."

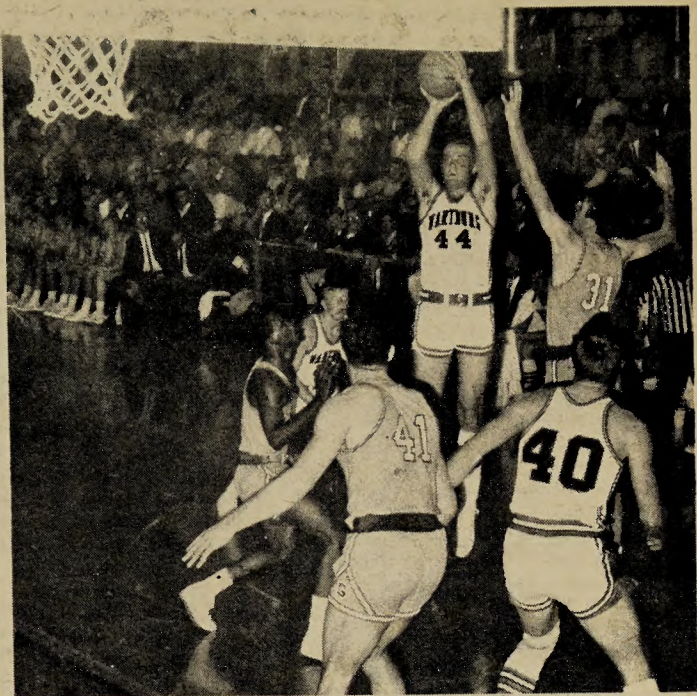
"Cliff proved he was willing to pay the price of becoming a good player and I feel he is an example to any young man who has the desire to excel," Levick concluded.



Cliff Cornelius is, according to Coach Levick, the most improved player on the Wartburg basketball squad. Cornelius has averaged 11 points during the first three games and has done a good job of rebounding.



Reserve center D. D. Brunscheen shoots an uncontested lay-up while two Graceland defenders stand by. Brunscheen has been hampered somewhat this year with ankle and knee injuries.



John Hearn goes over the top of a Graceland defender to score on a ten-foot jump shot. Hearn tallied 23 points in the Knights' 82-60 win.

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# Cagers Smash Graceland, 82-60; Barely Escape Westmar, 81-77

By DAVE WESTPHAL

Wartburg's cagers opened their season with a narrow 81-77 win over Westmar last Friday, Dec. 1, and came back last Tuesday to score an impressive 82-60 win over highly-touted Graceland.

The four-point win at LeMars was saved by forward Jim Barkema, who scored a lay-up on an out-of-bounds play with 15 seconds to go.

In the Graceland game, the Knights' front line of John Hearn, Cliff Cornelius and G. E. Buening tossed in a total of 56 points, which proved to be too much for the Yellowjackets.

## Knights Get Hot

Against Graceland the Knights quickly fell behind, 8-3, but then got hot to outscore their opponents by 27-11, and with four minutes remaining in the half Wartburg held a commanding 30-19 lead.

The score at the half was 38-25.

The second half of the game saw Graceland attempting to stop the Knights' scoring punch by slapping on a zone. Forward John Hearn, who led all scorers with 23 points, promptly hit five buckets to force the Yellowjackets' man-to-man coverage.

## Get Close Shots

Throughout most of the game Wartburg was able to get the good, close shots, and the Knights finished the game with a 41 percent shooting mark from the field.

G. E. Buening and Cliff Cornelius rounded out the Knights who scored in double figures, hitting 21 and 12, respectively. The starting guard court of Dennis Bowman and Dale Honeck produced only one point between the two of them, but both played outstanding defense on Graceland's guards.

Coach Buzz Levick felt that

Graceland was a better team than they showed, and that "they have the potential to be as good as any team in our conference."

## Is Not Concerned

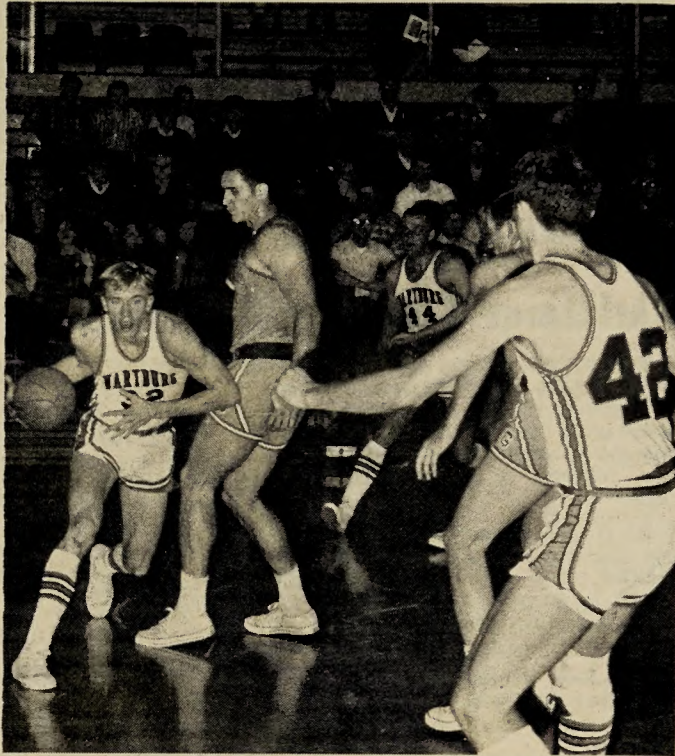
The Knight mentor said he was not particularly concerned over the fact that he was not getting much scoring punch from the guards.

"In our first two games we have not been forced to go to the outside to get our shots, and you

always wonder in the back of your mind whether we'll be able to hit from out when the time comes," said Levick.

"But I feel confident that our guards will be able to get the job done," he said.

The Westmar contest was a seesaw battle throughout the entire game. The Eagles led by two at the half, 46-44, and the outcome of the game was not determined until, with 15 seconds left in the game, Jim Barkema hit a lay-up on an out-of-bounds play.



Cliff Cornelius drives around Mike Mattox of Graceland to score two of his 12 points against the Yellowjackets last Tuesday. No. 42 is G. E. Buening, who is carefully watching Cornelius' progress.

# Injury-Ridden Grapplers Enter UNI Tournament

By DAVE EVANS

Wartburg's grapplers traveled to Cedar Falls today for the 16th annual University of Northern Iowa Invitational Tournament.

Because of injuries and other problems, Coach Norm Johansen will be shuffling boys around at different weights. Those expected to make the trip are Dennis Bacon at 115; Mick Ketchum at 137; Howard Hunt and Mike Johansen at 145; and Tom Turner at 152.

Others making the trip are Francis Buckel at 160; Jim Nelson also at 160; Dennis Miller at 167; Eldon Dirks at 177; and Greg Slager at 191.

## Lose Frosh Breitbach

Already injury riddled, the Knights suffered another blow last week when freshman Joe Breitbach dislocated his elbow in the first round. He is expected to be out of action for several weeks.

Injuries and lack of depth are

problems that have been facing the Knights since the first week of practice. The two 123-pounders are injured as are the men wrestling at 191. There are no wrestlers at 177 or heavyweight.

## Can't Field Team

Johansen commented, "We are very fortunate that we don't have any dual meets before the holidays. We wouldn't be able to field a full team."

Johansen said that he is still unable to determine how the squad is progressing. He explained that because he was in charge of the tournament, he couldn't see all the boys wrestle.

However, Johansen said that he was pleased with the work of Mick Ketchum and Tom Turner, both of whom advanced to the consolation finals. He added that some of the freshmen looked promising.

Wartburg's Invitational last week was completely dominated

by Iowa State. Out of the 22 finalists, 20 were from Ames.

## Results Are Given

Results of the finals are as follows: At 115 Lampe (Ames) decisioned Wilkerson (Ames), 6-4; at 123 Krum (Ames) decisioned Schmauss (Ames), 5-1; at 130 Dickey (Ames) decisioned Wallman (Ames), 3-0; and at 137 Gable (Ames) decisioned Hartle (Sioux City), 10-2.

At 145 Olson (Ames) decisioned Havick (Ames), 6-2; at 152 Bahr (Ames) decisioned Bock (Ames), 7-0; Martin (Ames) decisioned Tannihill (Winona), 3-1 at 160; at 167 Smith (Ames) decisioned Wicks (Ames), 3-0 in overtime; and at 177 Buzzard (Ames) decisioned Jean (Ames), 9-1.

At 191 Peckham (Ames) pinned Gillespie (Ames) in 3:21 and Duschen (Ames) decisioned Smith (Ames), 5-0 in the heavyweight bout.



The winners of the Wartburg Invitational Wrestling Meet held last Saturday line up after competition, and surprising to no one, all are members of the Iowa State wrestling squad. The grapplers are Duschen, Peckham, Buzzard, Smith, Martin, Bahr, Olson, Gable, Dickey, Krum and Lampe.

## Branch -- Out On A Limb

# Branch Wants To Play Ball

By JIM KEIFER

Have you ever listed the things you can do for recreation at Wartburg on Sunday afternoons or, as a matter of fact, any afternoon? Two of the most popular things to do are to play cards or drink beer. But since this is a Christian Liberal Arts school these things are frowned upon by the administration. And because of this not many people indulge in these pleasures of life.



KEIFER

So, what does this leave for recreation? Not much. The swimming pool has not become a part of Wartburg yet, and it is virtually impossible to get into the gym. On many Sundays there is nothing going on in the gym. But still it isn't open for students to use. I guess they say Wartburg students can't be trusted, and the school is too tight to hire someone to babysit for us.

Also the school was good enough to buy an outside basketball goal for the tennis courts. The only thing wrong with it is that they have never put it up. It is still lying out in the dugout on the baseball field. It will probably still be lying there next year at this time. That's about par for Wartburg.

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There are a few notes about the basketball team that may be worth mentioning. Virgil Erickson isn't eligible to play ball until next semester, but he is already racking up the points. (With the driver's bureau, that is). Connie Hellerich will be a bright addition to the basketball team if he keeps on playing like he has so far. Jim Barkema was a hero in his first varsity game as he put in the winning bucket against Westmar. Also John Hearn is well on his way to setting a new Wartburg scoring record. Maybe John will receive more Little All-American honors this year. But the most important thing is that the basketball team is winning, and that's what counts.

# Frosh Lose 121-119 In 2 Overtimes

By TOM DAHLEN

Wartburg's freshman basketball team gained valuable experience Tuesday night in Albert Lea, Minn., even though they lost to an undefeated Lea College team in double overtime, 121-119.

The Knights were behind by 16 at the half, 44 - 60, and their comeback to tie in the second half was aided by 60 percent shooting. The Lancers, however, shot 68 percent in the first half to command that portion of the game.

## Clapp Fouls Out

Center Jim Clapp fouled out early in the second half, which could have made the difference, had he been able to finish the game.

The play of Connie Hellerich and Paul Bruns was the key to the Knights' performance. Hellerich was commended by Coach Kurtt for his defense and rebounding.

He played the entire 50 minutes of the extended thriller, and finished the evening with 38 points, while Bruns added 39.

Bruce Dormanen, who took over Mike Kalkbrenner's starting guard position, is starting to come along, but his ankle trouble restricts him. Keith Lazar, forward, needs to be more aggressive to make his improvement complete.

## Offense Is Asset

Coach Kurtt still sees a need for overall defense and rebounding. He maintains the freshman offensive is the biggest team asset. There are individuals on the team who shoot well and have the moves, but "We have to get them to play together more and work on defense."

Their performance Monday night against University of Northern Iowa in their home debut ended barely short in a 93-92 cliff hanger.

The game was close throughout, and the score at half-time permitted the Knights a slight advantage, 40-39. The score saw-sawed back and forth, with the outcome not being decided until the final second.

With 4 seconds remaining, the Knights, with a three-point deficit, called time to formulate a plan to tie and force an overtime. Bruns was untouched in his drive and the score ended at 93-92.

U. N. I. shot well from the outside, as their 49 percent shows, compared to Wartburg's 43 percent.

Bruns turned in 31 and Hellerich scored 21 for Wartburg.

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# 4-4-1 Plan May Pinch, But It Is Working

By MARK BECKER

Many students may be feeling the pinch of the 4-4-1 system with semester tests coming up and term papers to hand in, but on the whole the system has been working and is proving to be an asset to Wartburg College.

Pres. John W. Bachman commented that so far "it looks favorable, but it is much too early to judge." The program has caused more work for various administrative offices, such as that of the dean of faculty.

The dean had to plan and set up the catalog.

"However," Dr. Bachman said, "any change would bring more work. It is bound to be tough in transition."

## Express Fact

According to Dr. Bachman, some of the professors have expressed the fact that "everyone was off to a better start."

"There is not so much procrastinating," he said. "Professors can plan their courses better, and there is better planning on everyone's part."

Students know that their papers have to be in before the Christmas break and that finals will also be given before Christmas. Therefore, they do not procrastinate and count on the Christmas vacation for catch-up studying.

The North Central Study Committee, whose chairman is Dr.

Karl Schmidt, will make a study of the 4-4-1 program. The committee plans on getting reactions from both students and faculty. It then plans to study the program in relation to Wartburg's statement of aims and objectives.

## Plans To Study

It plans to study such things as distribution requirements and graduation requirements. For instance, it will look at the new interdisciplinary course in Great Issues and try to determine complications and solutions to the problems of integrating students under the old system into the new one.

Also the committee will look into the rumor that more students are now going home on weekends because of so few classes on Friday.

Dr. Bachman said, "The '1' part of the 4-4-1 program is crucial. Until we have had this, we can't really determine much."

Many exciting courses are being offered both on and off campus, and the May Term should prove to be interesting.

One quality of the program, according to the Admissions Department, is that "it is attractive to some of the better, more thoughtful prospective students. Although it really is 'too early to judge, the 4-4-1 program does look favorable at the present time and will probably be a true asset to Wartburg College."



Wednesday's Christmas party featured Dr. Bachman and Dr. Ottersberg.

## Christmas Party Held In Union

The holiday season was officially opened at Wartburg with the lighting of the Christmas tree at the center of the college campus and with the Christmas party that followed last Wednesday night.

Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg read two Christmas poems, the first entitled "Song of the Christmas Tree" by Blanche E. Wade and the second was "The Christmas Trees" by Mary S. Butts.

Dr. John W. Bachman said, "We are standing at the center of our campus to commemorate

the beginning of the holiday season.

"In the next few days we will be able to observe from this vantage point much activity. The gym will be lighted for basketball games, laboratory work will have to be completed, library books will be read, finals will be taken and worship will take place."

He went on to say that many small European towns and even college campuses have a chapel at the center. "We aren't that lucky," he continued, "but we do have a beautiful tree that stand for the Light of our world."

With that, he lighted the tree. A party, sponsored by the Student Senate and the Social Activities Committee, was then held in the student union.

The folksinging of "The Group" was followed by an appearance by Santa, who passed out gifts.

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Speaker: Dr. F. A. Gumz

St. Mary's Catholic

Services: 7, 9 and 11 a.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Wm. J. Menster

St. Paul's Lutheran

Services: 8, 9:45 and 11 a.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Wayne Stumme  
Text: Luke 17: 20-30

St. Andrew's Episcopal

Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Canon Gunnell

Redeemer Lutheran

Services: 8, 10:15 a.m.  
Speaker: Rev. Merritt Bomhoff

Grace Baptist

Service: 11 a.m.  
Speaker: Russell J. Baustain, Pastor  
Topic: "Joseph, the Just Man"

First Methodist

Services: 8 and 10:15 a.m.  
Speaker: J. Ellis Webb, Pastor

## Pi Sigma Ball Is Tonight

"An Old Fashioned Christmas" is the theme of this year's Pi Sigma Turnabout Christmas Ball.

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# Rusk Underscores Statement

Secretary of State Dean Rusk has strongly underscored his recent controversial statement that a major reason for U. S. involvement in Vietnam is to curb Red Chinese aggression. This resistance is necessary "to keep the beast of nuclear war in its cage," he said.

In a rare, "in-depth" magazine interview -- with the editors of The Reader's Digest--Rusk accused China of actively spreading "the militant doctrine of Asian communism" through Southeast Asia and declared that failure to stop it "could endanger the survival of the human race."

In the interview, which appeared in the Digest's December issue, Rusk answered ten queries touching on: the background and escalation of U. S. involvement in Vietnam; the current military and political situation in the war-torn land; and prospects for organizing "a reliable peace" in Asia.

## Goal Is Necessity

He termed the latter goal the "central necessity" by which all aspects of U. S. policy must be measured.

Repeating earlier criticism of Red Chinese aggression, Rusk said: "Guerrillas trained in Communist China and North Viet-

nam are operating in northeast Thailand. Peking has openly declared its support for the communist insurgents in Burma. Its leaders have long publicly advocated the use of force to destroy non - communist governments, and eventually to achieve communist control of the world."

The Secretary claimed that the free nations of Southeast Asia would be "appalled" if South Vietnam were to be abandoned, exposing them to the momentum of successful communist aggression.

## Cites Contributions

To support this view he cited the "far greater" contributions made by Asian and Western Pacific countries to South Vietnam's defense than to the defense of South Korea in the 1950's. In Vietnam, other Asian-Western Pacific forces total approximately 12 percent of U. S. forces, he noted, as against 1.4 percent in Korea.

Ticking off a list of accomplishments in Vietnam since the buildup of U. S. troops began in 1965, Rusk said that defeat of the South Vietnamese forces is now "impossible." He credited American firmness in Vietnam with reversing the impression of a few years ago that Chinese communism was "the wave of the fu-

ture," and he noted that Asian countries have moved with increasing rapidity to set up organizations that promote regional cooperation.

Rusk also defended the recent South Vietnamese elections in which President Thieu received only 35 percent of the popular vote, pointing out that two American presidents were elected by similar margins: John Quincy Adams in 1824 by 31 percent of the vote, and Abraham Lincoln in 1860 by 39 percent.

## Were 11 Candidates

"There were 11 candidates in the South Vietnamese elections," he said. "It is not surprising that the Buddhists, the Catholics, the Montagnards, the ethnic Cambodians and the million North Vietnamese who fled to South Vietnam ten years ago should have differences among themselves."

"We cannot expect political serenity in South Vietnam," he said. "What is more important is that they are determined to make their own decisions for themselves."

In the interview Rusk repeated President Johnson's pledge to spend at least a billion dollars on rehabilitation programs in Southeast Asia, with North Vietnam participating, as soon as peace is secured.

The Secretary's criticism of opponents of U. S. policy in Vietnam was mild, despite his own recent objection to shouting and shoving matches by anti - war demonstrators. In apparent reference to such groups, he said, "Some Americans are becoming negligent about the most urgent problem facing mankind--the organization of a reliable peace."

"For many of our young people," he said, "World War II is just a chapter in the history books. What we must not forget is that there is a new urgency about organizing a peace. There is no question more important than keeping the beast of nuclear war in its cage."

"Our purpose is peace," he avers, "and we must make this evident to all."

# Open House Is Announced

Residents of Wartburg Hall will hold an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Christmas decorations will be placed in the dorm.

Hostesses will also be stationed on each floor to assist visitors in their tour of Wartburg Hall.

# Psychology Club Is Being Formed

Constitution and plans for a new club, the Wartburg Psychological Society, were discussed at the second organizational meeting on Nov. 30.

At the present time, the constitution of the club has been drafted and accepted by the membership and is now in the process of being accepted by the student senate and other authorities, according to Lynda Krause, secretary.

The purposes of the Wartburg Psychological Society, as stated in the constitution, are to establish and maintain a program in which students and the faculty can discuss and evaluate significant theories and ideas of psychology.

## Increase Awareness

Other objectives of the club are to increase the awareness of their members to the vocational and academic opportunities in psychology, and also to encourage individuals to further study their area of special interest in psychology.

Membership in this club is

open to anyone who has either taken three courses in psychology or is a psychology major. In addition, faculty membership is encouraged.

A list of charter members will be made in January. Approximately 20 to 25 members are expected at that time.

## Field Trips Planned

One of the major objectives of the club is to plan field trips to different institutions, such as the University of Iowa, to study graduate programs. In addition, relevant and interesting programs are being planned.

The officers of the Wartburg Psychological Society are: President, Steve Epley, senior; Vice - president, Terry Sexton, junior; Treasurer, Curtis Goke, senior; Secretary, Lynda Krause, senior; Representative, Sandra Sexton, senior; and Representative, Ed Hamann, senior.

Advisers for the club are Dr. Yunghans, Dr. Fruehling and Quentin F. Wessman, all members of the Psychology Department.

## Deuce's Wild

# Deuce Takes Trips

By RAY NARDUCY

Well, I never thought it would last this long, but it has. I don't think the people who live nearby realize the problems that the kids who have to travel a long distance to leave Wartburg go through. Yes, Virginia, kids sometimes really do want to leave Wartburg.



Narducy

It is hard to pull oneself away from the trampled brown landscape sometimes called grass, the unused sidewalks which lead nowhere, the brilliant conversation ("What are you going to do tonight?" "I don't know; what are you going to do?" "I don't know; what are you going to do?").

And then there are the many varied social activities (watching them roll up the streets at 8 p.m., driving around the block beeping your horn), the wonderful meals and the ones they serve in the cafeteria also. Yes, all these things must sometimes be left behind.

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There are many ways to get out of northeast Iowa. I use two, the train and the plane. As one approaches the train station, one sometimes sees a group of people carrying signs.

These signs read: "If God had wanted man to travel on tracks, God would have given him wheels." Makes one feel all warm inside.

The train pulls in, and you are told to get aboard. The car that you are supposed to get on is strategically located. Tonto and three bloodhounds couldn't find it.

By the time you have found your car, you have walked about a quarter of the distance home.

Getting on the train itself is quite an experience. To help you get aboard, a porter is there. He stands there and yells cheers to help you up and over. I generally use the western roll leading with my baggage in my left hand.

As you get into the air for the leap, you hear the porter yell, "when the tough get going, the going gets tough." One suddenly realizes why that man is a porter.

When one gets simple cheers goofed up, one either becomes a coach, a porter or an editor of the Trumpet.

After finding a seat, you remove the arrows from it. They are there from the last Indian attack. You can also thank the Indians for the air-conditioned car. The holes made by their bullets are not plugged up. One really gets the atmosphere of Iowa while riding on a train.

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The scenery seen from the train is really nice. It is a unique mixture of corn and corn.

The train stops at all the big cities along the way, Podunk I, Podunk II, Dubuque and so on.

When you try to sleep, the gentle rocking of the train, as the engineer tries to keep it on the tracks, puts you to sleep.

When you try to sleep, you generally awaken every five minutes as the porter goes through practicing his cheers for the next stop.

After a couple of trips like this one, I thought I was ready for the airline. I found out I wasn't. I'll bet John Wayne does not have enough guts to fly our airline.

The Waterloo airport is an architectural wonder. It is really amazing what they can do with Lincoln logs.

In front of the terminal, there is usually a group of men carrying signs that read: "If God had wanted man to fly, He would have given man wings."

Just before a flight, these men break up and retire to the pilots' quarters and get ready to do their jobs. Makes one feel all warm inside.

I don't want to mention the name of the airline but Jed Clam- pett's family flies it because it reminds them of home.

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Once in the plane, you are seated in a beautiful antique folding chair. The stewardess, who was Miss Grapevine of '42 (I doubt if it was 1942), helps you into your seat belt.

Actually, it is not a seat belt. It is a clothesline with two nails at the back of the chair.

Just before takeoff, the pilot comes over the intercom and gives you a talk. Actually, it is not an intercom; it is several tomato juice cans and some string strung together.

He begins by saying that the plane will be flying at the speed of 50 miles per hour and at the height of 50 or so feet, and that we will be taking off as soon as he gets enough guts to take off.

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Usually the flight is somewhat bumpy. Trees surprisingly don't bend at the top very well.

About three hours of flight go by, and the pilot comes over the intercom again. This time he asks if anyone knows what Chicago looks like from the air. He's having problems with his double vision and with his co-pilot on a trip of his own, he wants a little help.

Well, finally you are on the ground. You are somewhere between Paris, Cairo and Chicago.

Sometimes, I wonder when I finally get home if it was really worth the trouble. Then I come back, and I know it was.

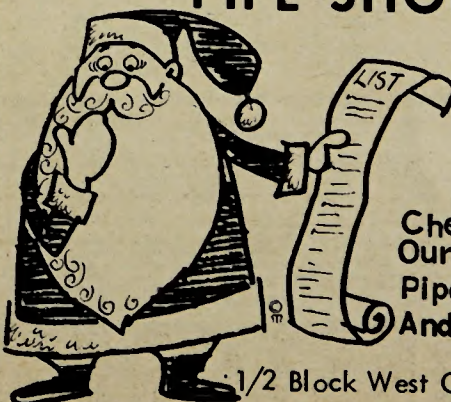
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# 'Tis The Season

Christmas decorations illuminate Beta House, indicating that the "jolly" season is here again. Santa and his reindeer will have an easier time making the scene if the blanket of snow stays with the campus.

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# Missionary's Daughter Compares Americans

By JEANNIE COOLON

"I really like American people," said junior Sammy Macwan; "they are the friendliest people that I've ever met. But, it is awfully hard for me to understand some of their ways."

"American people take too many things for granted," she continued, "and everything here is rush, rush, rush. Foreign people are much more thankful for such little things."

**Is P. E. Major**

Sammy, a physical education major at Wartburg, was born on the ocean on her way from India to Africa, where her parents were Christian missionaries. She has spent much of her life in these two countries.

Until a few years ago, her missionary parents were in Africa. But because of all the persecution they suffered, (they were the only Christian family where they lived) they took refuge in London and have lived there ever since.

**Language Is Difficult**

"The English language is a very difficult language to learn," she related. "I still have a little trouble trying to get across my actual feelings." She can also

speak Indian and several dialects of African.

Sammy came to the United States to work in Chicago in the slums. Her father knew some American missionaries who told her of this opportunity.

**Goes To Luther**

She then went to Luther College for one year, Waldorf College for one year and transferred to Wartburg.

Sammy has lived and traveled all over the world. When she was five, she entered a convent school, where she studied for some time. After leaving there, she attended a communist-oriented school for three years.

**Can See Both Sides**

"I was too much of an independent thinker to go with them," she said. "I could see both sides and compare. Many children weren't this way, though, and believed everything they heard."

Talking about India, Sammy related, "The basic religion is Hinduism and the children are taught this from the time they are very young. It is an eye for an eye thing, where guilt really comes out."

"In India," she continued, "girls aren't allowed out of the house unless accompanied by someone, and they usually never go to school. I am really fortunate for the opportunities and education I've had."

She said that there are so many people in India that do not know about Christ. "One time I went up to a starving little boy," she mentioned, "and I said to him, 'Jesus loves you.'"

"Who's Jesus?" he said to me."

**Religion Is Her Own**

To Sammy, her religion is her own. "I am a Christian," she



Junior Sammy Macwan, transfer student from Waldorf, includes among her campus activities Passavants, Lutheran Students Association and secretary of World Affairs Forum.

said, "but not any particular denomination. Christ is my life and I can't see things without His help."

After graduating, Sammy hopes to go to Australia, where she will teach physical education. "I would like to stay here in America, though," she related. "I love America and this is where I found myself."

## 3 From College Attend Workshop

Cathryn Cornelius of the physical education department and two Wartburg students, sophomore Jeanne Carroll and freshman Peggy Westerman, attended a "dance workshop" at Iowa State University at Ames Saturday, Dec. 2.

The invitational all-college workshop was sponsored by "Orchestrations"—a dance organization on campus at Ames.

The instructor for the day, Myron Nagel, of the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, taught modern dance technique, and composition and improvisation in the styles of Doris Humphrey and Jose Limon.

Nagel is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. He is an artist with his own dance company as well as a capable instructor, according to Miss Cornelius.

She went on to say that such a combination of teacher and artist is quite rare and that she considered the day well-spent.

## SDS Meeting In Iowa City

Draft Resistance, Building a Radical Community Base and Underground Newspapers are among the topics being discussed today and tomorrow at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

The occasion is the regional conference of the Students For a Democratic Society. The conference was opened Friday night by National Guardian staff writer Robert Allen, who spoke about his recent trip to Czechoslovakia.

The purpose of the conference is for "regional coordination," according to an announcement sent out earlier.

"Plans are already in progress for further conferences around the region to bring people together to share their experiences," it said.

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- 3 We, the signers of this declaration, believe this war to be immoral. We believe it to be illegal. We must oppose it.
- 4 At Nuremberg, after World War II, we tried, convicted and executed men for the crime of OBEYING their government, when that government demanded of them crimes against humanity. Millions more, who were not tried, were still guilty of THE CRIME OF SILENCE.
- 5 We have a commitment to the laws and principles we carefully forged in the AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, at the NUREMBERG TRIALS, and in the UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. And our own deep democratic traditions and our dedication to the ideal of human decency among men demand that we speak out.

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